

A photograph taken from the perspective of a pilot in a cockpit. The pilot's head, wearing a black headset, is visible in the foreground on the left. The view through the windshield shows a large, calm lake in the middle ground, surrounded by dense green forests and rolling hills under a clear blue sky. The aircraft's instruments and controls are visible in the lower right corner.

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Thank you for booking your adventure to Brooks with Katmai Air! As Alaska’s premier air service, we’re dedicated to ensuring that you experience the Last Frontier by accessing Alaska’s wilderness in a safe and comfortable manner.

As a sister company of Brooks Lodge, the only full service lodge within walking distance of Brooks Falls, we’re here to help you prepare for your upcoming adventure. Please refer to the following information regarding your flights and the Brooks Lodge/Brooks Camp area.

If you have any additional questions, please don’t hesitate to [contact us](#) at any time. We look forward to serving you.

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Travel Itinerary

We arrange travel to Brooks through Anchorage and King Salmon, on both [Katmai Air](#) aircraft and third-party aircraft providers. Please refer to the appropriate itinerary below as reflected on your invoice.

Traveling from Anchorage on Katmai Air

If you are traveling from Anchorage to Brooks via Katmai Air, your trip begins when you board our 9 passenger Pilatus PC-12 bound for King Salmon, Alaska. Your flight departs from the Katmai Air office in Anchorage at 6400 South Airpark Place (see [Contact Information and Directions](#)). Your check in time is **one hour** prior to your departure time listed on your invoice. The local telephone number for Katmai Air is **(907) 243-5638**. If parking space is needed, please check with the office before parking your vehicle.

Breakfast is not available in our office so you may wish to eat beforehand or bring a snack with you. Sack lunches and other light ready-to-eat foods will be available for purchase at the lodge beginning at 10:00 AM. Please note, the plane you will travel on from Anchorage to King Salmon **does not have a restroom on board**, so you may want to rethink that extra cup of coffee!

The 250 mile flight to King Salmon will take you across Cook Inlet, past Mt. Augustine and Mt. Iliamna. In King Salmon, you will be taken by shuttle from the airport to the Katmai Air office on the Naknek River, where you will transfer to a float plane for the 25 minute flight to Brooks Lodge. The flight crew will load your carry-on baggage on all Katmai Air flights. There is no under seat or overhead storage in float planes. You may take on board only what you can hold in your hand during flight (a camera, water bottle, etc.). Your plane will land on Naknek Lake, the third largest lake in Alaska; the lake is tinted with the remarkable aquamarine color as a result of volcanic ash and glacial particles suspended in the water.

Upon arrival at Brooks Lodge, you will be directed to the Park Service Visitors Center to receive a brief orientation talk presented by one of the friendly National Park Service Rangers. If the Brooks Lodge employees on the beach do not have your return flight time, please check with the Brooks Lodge office to find out your check in time for your return flight. You are then free to make your way to the bear viewing platforms.

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Traveling from King Salmon on Katmai Air

If you are arriving into King Salmon on a commercial flight, you will be met by the Katmai Air Service/Brooks Lodge shuttle bus that will connect you to the float plane service to Brooks Lodge (please make sure you have informed our reservations office of your flight number and arrival time). Otherwise, if you will be in King Salmon prior to your date of departure to Brooks Lodge or will be arriving via a charter flight, please contact our Anchorage office at **(907) 243-5638** or our King Salmon office at **(907) 246-3079** with this information so we are able to arrange your flight time into Brooks Lodge. Your check in time is at least **30 minutes** prior to your scheduled departure.

The flight via float plane to Brooks Lodge is about 25 minutes. The flight crew will load your carry-on baggage on all Katmai Air flights. There is no under seat or overhead storage in float planes. You may take on board only what you can hold in your hand during flight (a camera, water bottle, etc.). Your plane will land on Naknek Lake, the third largest lake in Alaska; the lake is tinted with the remarkable aquamarine color as a result of volcanic ash and glacial particles suspended in the water.

Upon arrival at Brooks Lodge, you will be directed to the Park Service Visitors Center to receive a brief orientation talk presented by one of the friendly National Park Service Rangers. If the Brooks Lodge employees on the beach do not have your return flight time, please check with the Brooks Lodge office to find out your check in time for your return flight.

2020 Covid Screening Protocol

In order to help minimize the spread of COVID-19, you will be subject to a screening protocol before your flight as required by the state of Alaska. This will consist of a body temperature reading and short questionnaire. We also respectfully ask that you wear a mask while inside our office and on the plane. Masks are available at the Katmai Air office for those who do not have one.

Activities/Services

Below is some information on some of the activities and services available to the public at Brooks Lodge. For more information on rates and services, check out the [Brooks Lodge Website](#).

Activities Available at Brooks

Aside from bear viewing opportunities, other activities available during your time at Brooks include day-long bus tours to the “Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes” (for overnight guests only), flightseeing tours, canoe and kayak rentals, and guided wildlife viewing. Superb sport fishing can also be had on the Brooks River and surrounding lakes and creeks as well. Whether you’ve fished all your life, or you’re looking to learn, you’ll enjoy the fishing experience the area has to offer. Rods and waders may be rented at the “Brooks Lodge Trading Post,” and fishing guides are available by hourly, half-day, and full-day rates. Inquire about these activities at the lodge office.

Meals Available at Brooks

Hearty Alaska fare is served buffet-style three times a day at Brooks Lodge in the main lodge building and is open to the public. Meals can be purchased on-site at the lodge with either cash or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted). Also located in the main lodge building is a full-service bar available for purchase each afternoon and evening.

Communications

Due to Brooks’ remote location and very limited bandwidth, cell service and/or internet (WiFi) is not available for guest use. Please be prepared to remain disconnected for the duration of your stay. However, the lodge does have phone service for office use and is available for guest emergencies.

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Suggested Packing List

The atmosphere at the lodge is casual, so bring comfortable medium-weight sports clothes. By dressing in layers, you can add or remove clothing and be comfortable regardless of the weather.

Please note that Katmai is a wilderness park. Thus, cell phone and internet service is NOT available at the lodge.

Recommended Items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket or Sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Sleeve Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and Memory Cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Shoes or Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or Cap | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications (keep with you during travel) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Rain Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito Repellant |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Items | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock | |

Optional Items Worth Considering

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug/head net |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Camera Batteries | |

Restricted Items

- All types of fuel are illegal on all passenger flights.
- Bear/pepper spray is not allowed on any passenger flight from Anchorage. Bear/pepper spray is not available for purchase at Brooks Camp.
- Tripods or rail mounts are not allowed on the Falls Platform from June 15th through August 15th.
- The use of drones (or any 'unmanned aircraft') are banned in National Parks and are not allowed at Brooks or in Katmai National Park.

The Brooks Lodge Trading Post

The Brooks Lodge Trading Post carries an assortment of commonly forgotten items, souvenirs, and rental items for those visiting us at Brooks Lodge and the Brooks Lodge Campground.

Purchases may be made with cash or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Items available include:

Personal Items:

- Toothpaste
- Deodorant/soap
- Batteries
- Insect Repellant/After Bite
- Tobacco

Fishing Tackle:

- Fishing Licenses
- Line and Leader
- Flies
- Terminal Tackle

Food and Beverages:

- Snacks
- Candy Bars
- Bottled Water
- Soft Drinks/Gatorade

Camping Items:

- Camp stove fuel (white gas, isobutane/propane, and Coleman propane)

Souvenirs:

- Hats and Caps
- Sweatshirts and t-shirts
- Coffee Mugs
- Post Cards
- Jewelry

Rental Items:

- Rods and Reels
- Chest Waders/Wading Boots
- Single Burner Stoves
- Showers and Towels (for campers)
- Canoes and Kayaks
- Bear Proof Containers



Contact Information and Directions

Please note our Anchorage office location has changed for the 2020 season. Directions to our new location can be found below, or feel free to search 'Katmai Air' on your mobile device to be directed via Google Maps.

Anchorage Office: (907) 243-5638

King Salmon Office: (907) 246-3079

Anchorage Office Address:

Katmai Air
6400 South Airpark Place, Suite 1
Anchorage, AK, 99502

Directions from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC):

- Head east on International Airport Rd. toward Jewel Lake Rd.
- Turn right onto Jewel Lake Rd. (1.3 miles).
- Turn right onto Raspberry Rd. (1.0 miles).
- Turn right onto S Airpark Pl. (371 feet).
- Turn left to stay on S Airpark Pl. (0.3 miles).
- Arrive at Katmai Air, 6400 S Airpark Place.

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